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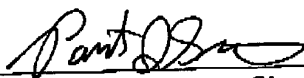
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x 42	=	OR	x 84	=
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x \$ 42.00	= \$168.00	OR	x \$ 84.00	= \$336.00
+	=	OR	+	=
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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x	=	OR	x	=
+	=	OR	+	=
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